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Examiner Yuan: Attached is an UNOFFICIAL FAX regarding an agenda for a future telephonic interview in this case.

Thank you.

Ernest J. Beffel, Jr.

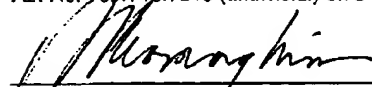
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Application No. 09/256,845) Examiner: Almari C. [ROMERO] YUAN
Confirmation No. 1360)
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Application Environment Employing)
Runtime Execution Templates)
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TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW AGENDA

Madam:

Further to our discussion today regarding scheduling, this paper provides a proposed agenda for our telephonic interview that is scheduled for **Thursday, 11 September at 2 p.m. EDT.**

We would like to focus on issues related to paragraph 10 of your rejection mailed 15 July 2003, particularly levels of abstraction and use of a dictionary. Your cited references do not refer to a "dictionary" and do not include the degree of abstraction disclosed in this application. A previous rejection by you acknowledged that:

"Krishna does not explicitly teach registering the references of the at least one template with a dictionary."

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“Krishna does not explicitly teach a template manager, responsive to requests from a client computer, for parsing at least one template for determining particular run-time services to be invoked for a given client.”

For your convenience, independent claims 46 and 60 are set out below.

46. (previously added) A method of creating and deploying an application that provides access to back-end information access functionality, including:

- creating at least one template including one or more abstract references that specify functionality to be invoked when a given client requests the template;
- registering the abstract references with a dictionary that associates the abstract references with at least one run-time handler and one or more run-time services; and
- providing the specified functionality to access information, including:

- receiving a request from the given client that identifies at least one template;
- accessing the identified template and determining the abstract references in the identified template;
- accessing the dictionary and determining the run-time handler and the run-time services associated with the abstract references; and
- invoking the run-time handler and the run time services to access to the back-end information access functionality.

60. (previously added) A template repository and template manager system that provide access to a back-end information access functionality in response to a client request for a template, including:

- a template repository that stores templates, a particular template including one or more abstract references that specify back-end information access functionality to be invoked when the client requests the particular template;
- a dictionary that associates the abstract references with one or more run-time services; and

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a template manager, responsive to the client request that identifies the particular template,
including logic that

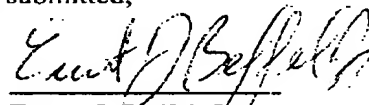
accesses the template repository and parses the particular template,
accesses the dictionary and resolves the abstract references to the associated run-time
services, and
invokes the associated run-time services that provide back-end information access
functionality.

The undersigned normally can be reached between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.,
excepting lunch, at the numbers listed below.

Thank you for scheduling an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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